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SUBJECT: BELCO ANNOUNCES NEW OIL DISCOVERY

1. BELCO ANNOUNCED NEW OIL DISCOVERY IN THE ZOCALO I AREA (CONTINENTAL SHELF), ALBACORA STRUCTURE, WHERE TENNECO HAD PREVIOUSLY DRILLED TWO EXPLORATORY WELLS. INITIAL TESTS INDICATE WELL SHOULD PRODUCE OVER 2,000 BPD. OF 36 API SWEET OIL WITH LOW SULPHUR CONTENT. TESTING CONTINUES. COMPANY PLANS TO DRILL TWO OR THREE ADDITIONAL WELLS FROM THE SAME PLATFORM.

2. IN AUGUST 1976 BELCO OBTAINED A 50 PERCENT PARTICIPATION IN THE OPERATION CONTRACT SIGNED BETWEEN TENNECO/UNION/CHAMPLIN AND PETROPERU IN 1971 FOR OIL EXPLORATION IN THE ZOCALO I AREA. DEAN

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